

February 22, 2022

Ms. Sue Lo
Administrator, Stewardship Ontario
1 St. Clair Ave. West, 7th Floor
Toronto, ON, M4V 1K6

Dear Ms. Lo,

RE: Approval of the Revised Fee Setting Methodology Addendum to the Blue Box Program Wind Up Plan

I am writing to advise you and Stewardship Ontario (SO) that the Resource Productivity and Recovery Authority's Board of Directors approved on February 17, 2022, SO's proposed Revised Fee Setting Methodology Addendum to the Blue Box Program Wind Up Plan with the following conditions:

1. Before implementing the simplified fee-setting methodology, SO shall provide a comprehensive plan satisfactory to Authority staff for determining the recovery rate of the Blue Box Program through to the transition in 2025. The plan shall include a detailed methodology for calculating generated tonnes considering the proposed elimination of steward supply-to-market reporting to SO.
2. SO shall continue to undertake bale composition studies until an alternative is presented that is satisfactory to Authority staff.

In accordance with the WDTA, this approval will be published on the Authority's Registry. A report describing the consultation process and summarizing stakeholder comments received will also be posted on the Authority's Registry.

SO may communicate the Authority's decision to approve the Addendum to the Wind Up Plan with conditions only after the Authority publishes its decision. The Authority will work with SO to develop a coordinated communications strategy including the date on which SO may communicate the Authority's approval with conditions to stakeholders.

Sincerely,



Robert Poirier
Chair, Board of Directors, Resource Productivity and Recovery Authority

cc: Frank Denton, CEO, Resource Productivity and Recovery Authority
Lyle Clarke, Executive Director, Stewardship Ontario